

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY
ASBESTOS LITIGATION

Docket No: **L-1465-13 (AS)**

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER IX

ANNA SZCZEPANIK (Estate of Benedict Szczepanik), <i>Plaintiff(s),</i> vs. AW CHESTERTON, et al <i>Defendant(s).</i>
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This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on April 11, 2016:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Cohen Placitella & Roth	William L. Kuzmin	Plaintiff(s)
Brennan Law Firm	Craig Cox	Smith-Koch
Bucca Campisano	Benjamin Bucca, Jr.	IMO Industries
Goldfein & Joseph	Madhurika Jeremiah	Asbestos Corp. Ltd.
Kent McBride	Ravi Shah	Alfa Laval
Margolis Edelstein	Justin Bettis	John Crane
Marshall Dennehey	Christopher B. Block	Warren Pumps
Mayfield Turner	Adam Fogarty	Carrier Corp.
McGivney Kluger	Alexander C. Schaffel	Dover
Pascarella DiVita	Madelyn Iulo	Ingersoll Rand; Crane
Sedgwick / Speziali	Maryam Meseha	CBS/Westinghouse; Foster Wheeler; General Electric
Wilbraham Lawler	Elizabeth deBerardinis	Air & Liquid Systems Corp.

IT IS on this 11th day of April, 2016, effective from the conference date;

ORDERED as follows:

Counsel receiving this Order through computerized electronic medium (E-Mail) shall be deemed by the court to have received a copy of the filed original court document. Any document served pursuant to this Order shall be deemed to be served by mail pursuant to R.1:5-2.

DISCOVERY

May 13, 2016 Fact discovery, including depositions, shall be completed by this date. Plaintiff's counsel shall contact the Special Master within one week of this deadline if all fact discovery is not completed.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

May 13, 2016 Plaintiff's counsel shall advise, in writing, of intent not to oppose motions by this date.

May 27, 2016 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

June 24, 2016 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

September 2, 2016 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical reports, if any, by this date. **In addition, defendants shall notify plaintiff's counsel (as well as all counsel of record) of a joinder in an expert medical defense by this date.**

LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS

July 29, 2016 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports or a certified expert statement by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

September 2, 2016 Defendants shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports, if any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

EXPERT DEPOSITIONS

September 23, 2016 Expert depositions shall be completed by this date. To the extent that plaintiff and defendant generic experts have been deposed before, the parties seeking that deposition in this case must file an application before the Special Master and demonstrate the necessity for that deposition. To the extent possible, documents requested in a deposition notice directed to an expert shall be produced three days in advance of the expert deposition. The expert shall not be required to produce documents that are readily accessible in the public domain.

PRE-TRIAL AND TRIAL

To be scheduled Settlement conference.

October 17, 2016 Trial Date.

Plaintiff(s) counsel shall serve a copy of this Order upon any additional counsel immediately upon receipt.

/s/ Ana C. Viscomi
ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort